

WORKS RAMP UP IN OCTOBER

As part of the upgrade, the freeway overpass on Clyde Road will be widened from 6 to 10 lanes to improve traffic flow and make accessing the Princes Freeway faster and easier.

CLYDE ROAD UPGRADE

OCTOBER 2024

We're upgrading Clyde Road in Berwick, relieving bottlenecks, improving traffic flow, and making your journey safer and more reliable.

Later this month, we'll relocate more than 300 metres of underground water services along Clyde Road, and across Sir Gustav Nossal Boulevard and the Princes Freeway city-bound entry ramp. This will involve digging large trenches up to 3 metres deep and 1.5 metres wide to house the new pipes.

In November and December, we'll start preparing the area for major construction by demolishing the kerb and centre median between Bemersyde Drive and Enterprise Avenue. We'll also remove the existing traffic signals and street lighting and put temporary ones in place to ensure traffic continues to flow and the area remains lit at night.

Once the centre median is removed, we'll lay temporary asphalt in its place. This will create space and allow us to keep lanes open in each direction while we widen Clyde Road behind barriers.

We'll also start building access points to the freeway overpass in preparation for widening works next year and build an entry road from the Princes Freeway outbound exit ramp into our materials laydown area behind Federation University. This is where we'll store materials such as pipes, crushed rock and machinery.

While we work, there will be traffic disruptions, including day and overnight freeway ramp closures, and lane reductions on Clyde Road and the Princes Freeway. Please plan ahead and allow additional travel time.



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Minimising disruption while we work

We know we're working within a busy precinct that includes schools, hospitals and many local businesses.

This is why we've taken steps to minimise disruption as much as possible during these works, including:

- scheduling most freeway ramp closures on weekends when learning institutions are closed and traffic volumes along detour routes are lower

- working day and night on weekends to keep things moving
- only closing lanes outside of peak travel times
- working in one section at a time to reduce impact throughout our works area.

We'll continue to look for ways to reduce the impact of our works during construction.

Project timeline



We're delivering:

-  Extra lanes
-  Wider bridge
-  Safer walking and cycling



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Growing shade

Our Clyde Road Upgrade is taking root in more ways than one!

In August, we visited Berwick Primary School to donate some new mature trees (eucalyptus radiata) after receiving word that the school had lost a handful due to poor weather earlier this year.

We hope that these trees will grow tall and strong and provide shade benefits to students for generations to come. Much like our upgrade will provide long lasting benefits to the communities of Berwick and surrounds.

Principal, Paul Poliviou (right) pictured with students and members of the project team Abdul (left) and Melanie (centre).



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